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Forget ultramodern: locals want 'old' new firehouse

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Residents and a petition drive have sent plans for a replacement firehouse at 132 15th Street back to the drawing board. Nearly 100 signers on the petition, coupled with earlier objections at community meetings, are nudging the design of the new firehouse back towards the past.

The old firehouse was demolished due to mold and asbestos concerns that raised health issues for the city's firefighters.

Activist Jeri Wingfield reports that an architect hired by the city brought forward an "ultramodern" two-story firehouse plan with metal sheathing, to replace the rather plain, mission stucco-and-tile building that came down. When community members saw that at a local meeting, said Wingfield, they didn't like it much.

"I don't think one person there said anything but 'Oh!,' ", said Wingfield. "The design had nothing to do with the history of West Sacramento."

Since then, she said, community members have been pushing for "stucco and barrel tiles" – a look, said Wingfield, that the frustrated architect had likened to a "Taco Bell style."

The original firehouse had been built in 1939 by volunteer firefighters.

A city official couldn't immediately be reached for comment, but Wingfield believes the "mission" look of the new station is back under consideration – despite a higher price tag.

A city staff report said that stucco would require changes to the planned metal-frame building, adding up to $40,000 to the price tag compared to the planned metal siding.

City council member Bill Kristoff, rather famous for being fiscal conservative, said he approved of the expenditure:

"I know it's a little expensive, but it preserves the history of the area," Kristoff told the News-Ledger.

Wally Enos, president of the firefighters' union, said he was glad Wingfield and her comrades intervened.

"Thank God we have people involved in the community like they are, that keep the presence of history in the area," said Enos. And, more specifically: "I prefer the stucco. I am in total agreement with what the historical society and arts commission want to do."

West Sac inches towards more control of local port

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The cities and counties that control the Port of Sacramento have an agreement in principal that West Sacramento should have majority control of the port facility, said the port's interim executive officer on Monday.

Andrew Belknap told commission members of the port – a selection of officials including mayors and county supervisors from both sides of the river –-that there is broad agreement on that point following discussions with the city managers and county executives of Sacramento, West Sacramento and Yolo. But there remain unresolved issues, he added.

"Generally speaking, the feeling is that West Sacramento does deserve a larger voice in terms of the operation of this facility," Belknap said. "Clearly it wouldn't be built today with the representation we now have."

The port's governing commission is weighted towards representatives from Sacramento's city and county – a recognition of the fact that most of the bond money supporting the Yolo County port has come from that side of the river. But the port itself is in the center of West Sacramento, in Yolo County – and has a lot of widely-acknowledged impacts on its under-represented host city.

"One of the things the chief executives agreed upon was that if this facility was in their jurisdiction, they would want control over it," Belknap explained. "This is a difficult case, because the city wasn't there when the port was created."

Meanwhile, most of the investment in the port has come from the opposite side of the river. So simply handing over the reins to the struggling port isn't a good option for Sacramento's city and county.

One issue of fairness, he said, is how to share in profits from the port if its current economic woes are ended. And on that issue, Belknap said, there seems to be a commonly-supported principle among the city managers and county executives. And that probably wouldn't involve divvying up a pile of cash.

"Instead of trying to find some format so every jurisdiction got something back, we would try to identify mutually beneficial projects such as along the riverfront, to use the surplus for," he said. Those projects could include contributions from port profits to help finance improvements to the Sacramento riverfront and the lower American River's banks.

The chief executives also expressed concern that the port ought to be protected, even if they don't all continue to share governing power.

"I would hope we also build into the authority of the new commission (a prohibition against) dismantling the port and the deepwater channel," said Bob Thomas, Sacramento's city manager. Thomas cited the example of the deactivation of Mather Air Force Base: an effort to make sure the airfields were not removed has led to a booming air cargo business at the site, Thomas said.

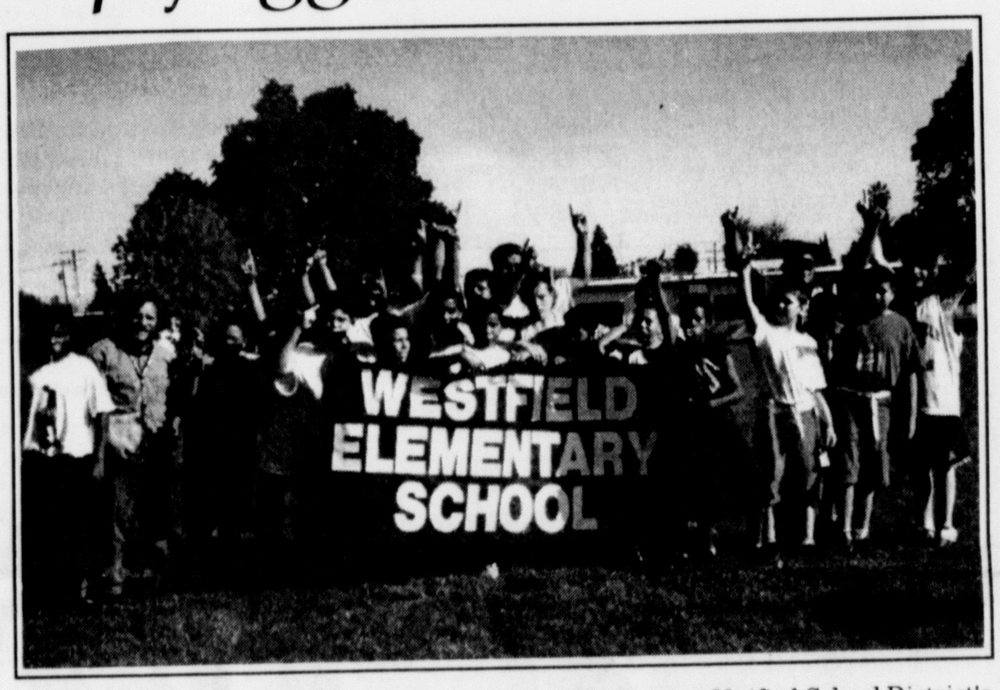
"That would have gone away had we allowed it to be dimantled."

In other port news, port financial officer Doug Thompson explained that a switch in payroll companies has delayed the port's most recent financial report. But he fully expected a "dismal" set of numbers for the month of March, when only three ships visited.

Thompson said he anticipated an operational loss for the month of about $300,000, although that loss would be somewhat cushioned by receipt of a $104,000 insurance settlement.

Port commissioners are pursuing a turnaround program for the ailing facility to include deepening of the channel to allow larger ships to visit, and construction of a cement-handling facility at the terminal to attract more of that cargo.

Top flaggers



The champion elementary school team in the Washington Unified School District's flag football team competition this year came from Westfield Village Elementary School. Westfield's athletes bested the fellow finalists from Westmore Oaks Elementary in a game Friday at Bryte Park to determine district-wide bragging rights.

Sacramento in second place, fighting for stem cell HQ

Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo on Monday reported that her city remains in second place among four finalists in the selection process for the state's headquarters of the $3 billion stem cell research bond project.

"We are still in the number-two position after San Francisco, with San Diego in third place," Fargo commented after a presentation to a state committee Monday afternoon. She made the remarks as she joined her colleagues on the Yolo-Sacramento Port Commission for a meeting in West Sacramento.

Fargo added that her city is planning to make another proposal on Friday, still hoping to become the favorite site of the state for the headquarters project.

West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon last month told the News-Ledger that should Sacramento win, West Sacramento would see a boon to its own biotech industry because of this city's proximity.

Yolo judge upholds anti-gang injunction for Broderick Boys

The first legal challenge to an anti-gang injunction against 350 alleged members of the Broderick Boys gang has failed.

Yolo County Public Defender Barry Melton issued a civil rights challenge to the injunction, working on behalf of defendant Rydy Tafoya, 36. Tafoya had been arrested after a traffic stop and charged with violating the injunction and with a narcotics offense. His criminal record includes five felony charges including homicide.

Melton filed a motion last month calling the injunction "unconstitutionally overbroad, vague and unlawful."

Among other things, the injunction sets a 10 p.m. curfew for gang members and prohibits them from associating with each other.

But Yolo County Judge Kathy White last Wednesday rejected Melton's argument, saying the injunction was necessary.

"There is a basis for finding the injunction lawful because it regulates political activity only to the extend necessary to prevent interference with public health, safety or order," she said.

Residents protest daycare center; new hotel on the way

Residents objecting to the expansion of a south-area day care center have filed an appeal of the city planning commission's approval of the project. The West Sacramento City Council will weigh the issue at its May 18 meeting.

Storybook Cottage Day Care Center earned approval from the city planning commission to demolish its existing building and construct a new, 6,020 square foot building at the southeast corner of Higgins Road and Allan Avenue. The new facility could handle 120 children.

"I understand some of the neighbors are opposed to the potential traffic and noise, and that is why it has been appealed," said city planning director Steve Patek.

In addition to continued construction of new housing subdivisions, other projects abound on the city's drawing boards, including:

· A proposal for a 65-unit Microtel Inn Suites hotel at 4055 Lake Road. The hotel project would include a drive-through lane for a Starbucks.

· A proposal for a combined Kentucky Fried Chicken and A&W restaurant, with a drive-through, at 812 and 816 Westacre Road (a site that include's the News-Ledger's former, long-time office).

· And a plan to sell public land to Leonard Development for a mixed-use project including 25 homes, four affordable apartments and 1,300 square feet of retail space at the northeast corner of Third and C streets.

Attention homeowners:

Local homowners get a break until June 3:

The City of West Sacramento is offering a "Home Improvement Holiday," in which the costs of obtaining a building permit fee for many projects are waived.

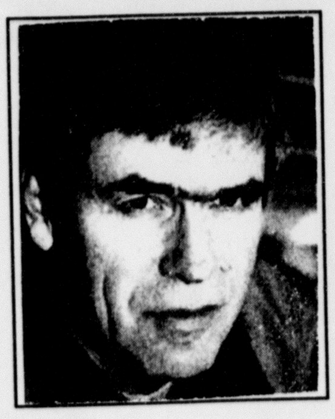
Adding to possible savings are discounts of 15-20% on products offered by Hollywood Hardware, Sacramento Redwood Lumber Company and Supply Hardware.

The "free" building permits are available until allocated funds are gone, or on June 3, whichever is first.

For more information, call the city building division at 617-4683 or visit the city website at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

Some nuggets of humor from the grab-bag—

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A few questions to ponder:

1. If Wyle E. Coyote had enough money to buy all that ACME stuff, why didn't he just buy dinner?
2. Since they are both dogs, why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours?
3. Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane without being fined?
4. Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze those dangly things and drink whatever comes out?"
5. How come we choose from just two people for President and fifty for Miss America?
6. Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up every two hours?
7. Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Old home remedies from the 1800's:

To get rid of lice, first put your clothes on an ant hill. Then wash your head in kerosene. Also work some whisky into your scalp. Don't wash your hair for 48 hours. Do not smoke or go near the fire.

To cure measles, put burned cornmeal in a tobacco bag and hang it around your neck.

To cure fever, gather a supply of rabbit dung and make a strong tea from it. Stain it and drink the tea every half hour until the sweating stops.

To cure the flu, put sulphur in your shoes.

To cure a headache, sleep with scissors under your pillow and your headache will be gone in the morning.

To cure baldness, smear your head with fresh cow manure every other day for a month.

To cure earache, have someone blow tobacco smoke into your ear five times while saying, "Hurt, hurt, go away; go into a bale of hay."

To cure diphtheria, have the sick person urinate on a cup of carrot greens. Then hang the greens in the northeast part of the chimney for eight days.

To cure sore eyes, catch some bedbugs and crush them. Mix with salt and milk. Rub this mixture on the eyes night and morning.

To cure a sty on the eye, always tell the truth. Lies cause sties.

Some state mottos that didn't get selected:

Arizona -- But it's a dry heat.
Arkansas -- Literacy ain't everything.
Florida -- Ask us about our grandkids.
Georgia -- We put the fun in fundamentalist extremism.
Kansas -- The rectangle state
Kentucky -- Five million people, fifteen last names
Minnesota -- 10,000 lakes and one billion mosquitoes.
Mississippi -- Come and feel better about your own state.
Nevada -- Hookers and poker.
North Carolina -- Tobacco is really a vegetable.

Rules for teachers in 1872:

1. Teachers each day will fill lamps, clean chimneys.
2. Each teacher will bring a bucket of water and a scuttle of coal for the day's session.
3. Make your pens carefully. You may whittle nibs to the individual taste of the pupils.
4. Men teachers may take one evening each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if they go to church regularly.
5. After ten hours in school, teachers may spend the remaining time reading the Bible or other good books.
6. Women teachers who marry or engage in unseemly conduct will be discharged.
7. Every teacher should lay aside from each day a goodly sum of his earnings for his benefit during his declining years so that he will not become a burden on society.
8. Any teacher who smokes, uses liquor in any form, frequents pool or public halls, or gets shaved in a barber shop will give good reason to suspect his worth, intention, integrity and honesty.
9. The teacher who performs his labor faithfully and without fault for five years will be given an increase of twenty-five cents per week in his pay, providing the Board of Education approves.

Joke of the week: Gladys is standing in front of her full-length mirror, taking a long hard look at herself.

"You know, Harvey," she comments to her husband, "I stare into this mirror and I see a really ancient creature. My face is all wrinkled, my arms and legs are as flabby as popped balloons, my boobs sag so much that they dangle to my waist, and my butt looks like a sad, deflated version of the Hindenburg!

She turns to face her husband and says, "Dear, please tell me just one positive thing about my body so I can feel a little better about myself."

Harvey looks into the mirror, studies his wife critically for a few moments, and then says in a soft, thoughtful voice, "Well, Gladys, there's certainly nothing wrong with your eyesight."



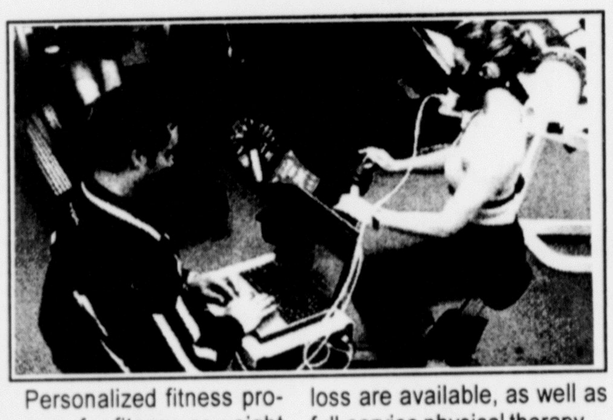
The basketball team of West Sacramento's First Baptist Church recently won the Arden Athletic Spring Basketball league tournament, held at Capital Christian Center.

. A number of the team's players practice at the Collings Teen Center, and were recruited by coach Nate Clements, who is assistant to the director at the center.

Left to right: Matt Williams, Ramiro Cervantes, Raul (Roscoe) Rosales, Fernando Ramirez, Justin Lopez, Josh Hobbs, Sam Valentine, Aaron Clements, Carlos Urzua and Marty Madrigal).

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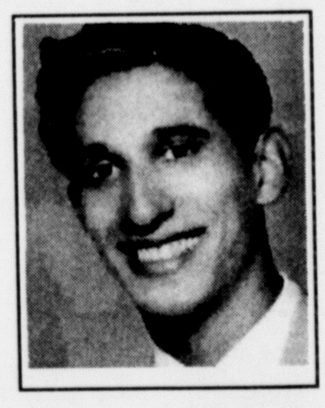


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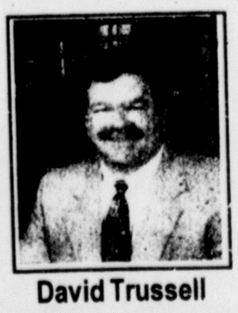
Julius Vierra, Sr.



Julius Vierra was born in Sacramento on July 1, 1924, to Isabella and Manuel Vierra, and was known as Julio for most of his life. He passed away on April 26, 2005 of Lou Gehrig's Disease. He was the father of Catherine Vierra of West Sacramento, Gloria Vierra Flores of Oakland, Julius Vierra Jr. of Sacramento, and Frederick Vierra of Las Vegas; the grandfather of Angelina, Sophia, Antonio, Justine, Christina, Nicholas, and Brittany; the great grandfather of Monica, Adela, and Marcelino; and the father-in-law of Richard Rosales, Antonio Flores Jr., Raquel Vierra, and Virginia Vierra. He was preceded in death by his parents, granddaughter Ashley, and his sisters, Elizabeth Gibeau and Marie Wong. He is also survived by his sisters Antonia and Anna May Vierra of Sacramento, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Julio lived the past 40 years with his beloved wife, Elizabeth Vierra in their home, along with step-children and step-grandchildren. He was a veteran of WWII and his mortal remains will be scattered at sea. The family is honoring his request for no memorial services but welcomes donations in his name to Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, ALS Association Bay Area Chapter, 140 Geary Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94108.

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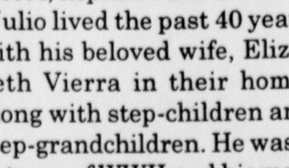
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SPORTS

River City tennis teams earns co-championship title

From River City High School

The River City High School tennis team finished off another championship season with Capital Valley Conference (CVC) wins over Center and Foothill last week. The Raiders ended CVC play with 11 wins and 1 loss, and tied with Vanden for the top position. The two squads will meet this week to determine seeding for the upcoming Sac-Joaquin Section Division III Team Playoffs. The title is RC's tenth straight championship.

River City defeated Center 8 to 1 and Foothill 9 to 0. In the contest with Center Judd Jadol (#1 boys singles), and the doubles teams of Brian Koell and Brandon Yip (#1 boys), Randi Eckman and Kristina Michener (#2 girls), and Jordan Balluch and Sandy Phouanglasy (mixed) all won their matches without losing a single game. The lone loss was one of the best matches of the season, with RC's Vu Tran losing a 3 hour, 10 minute marathon 5-7,6-4,7-5.

Later in the week, the Raiders rested some of their top players against a young Foothill team that failed to win a CVC match this year. RC's Jordan Balluck (#1) and Brandon Yip (#2) each won their singles matches 6-1,6-0, while teammates Anna Bouttavong and Pa Yang also cruised to wins in girls singles. In doubles, four Raiders made their varsity debuts. Sophomores Adrian Araza and Gary Yang won 10-6 at #2 boys and freshmen Bjay Patel and Yian Saetern triumphed 10-4 in mixed.

The Raiders also won a non-league contest against Escalon last week leaving the Raiders 19 and 2 overall this season.

This week, in addition to the seeding match against Vanden, the Raiders have the CVC Tournament in Vacaville on Thursday (singles) and Friday (doubles). On May 9th, RC will host Forest Lake Christian at 4 p.m. in the last regular season match of 2005. The match has been postponed twice by rain this season.

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Did anybody see Ray? No, I don't mean the Academy Award winning movie about Ray Charles starring Jaime Foxx! I'm talking about the Seattle Sonics All-Pro shooting guard, Ray Allen. No. 34, had been was struggling through the first three playoffs games scoring a total of 39 points. But, boy-o-boy, did "fade away" RAY put on a basketball clinic last Sunday night at the Arco Arena!

The Sonics all-star guard schooled the Kings defenders for 45 points and single handedly won game 4 of the playoffs for Seattle. The free agent guard, who is seeking a $20 million per year contract next year, appears to be auditioning on national TV for NBA owners. If Webber gets paid $21 million, I guess Ray's worth a few bucks!

Steroids

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig finally came out in public with a bases loaded proposal on how to stop steroid use in Major League Baseball. He is pushing for a 6-month unpaid suspension for the first offense. If the player still doesn't get the message he will receive a one-year unpaid vacation for his second violation and a lifetime ban from professional baseball for strike three. Now, that's what I'm talking about!!!!

Kings Korner

The Kings are in total disarray during the playoffs even with all their players healthy on the bench. Mike Bibby returned to form in game 3 to lead the Kings to a 116-104 win scoring 31 points but unfortunately his shooting slump returned in game 4. Kenny Thomas chipped in 22 points in the win while the rest of the Kings bench joined in on the fun last Friday night at the Arco.

But there was no fun for Kings fans last Sunday night after Allen led his boys to a 16 point come-from-behind win on the Kings court. The Boys from Sacramento are in deep trouble now with a REAL must-win game in Seattle on Tuesday night. My press deadline is on Monday night so if you read this on Wednesday and the boys in Silver, Purple and Black are still alive for game 6 – Go Kings on Friday Night!

Brad Miller and Bobby Jackson have been playing well but the rest of the Kings seem to be sleepwalking. Peja is scoring and playing defense but it's almost like he's not out on the court. Maybe it's me; I must be falling asleep during the games.

The rest of the NBA playoffs are falling into shape after the Suns and Heat swept their opponents and the Mavs, Pistons and Sonics are in commanding 3-1 leads. The fun series watch is happening in Texas where the Rockets and Mavs are having home court shootouts. In Chicago and Washington D.C. the fans are enjoying the return of playoff basketball with the series destine to go seven. Didn't Michael Jordan play for both these teams? Next week I'll have my second round playoff picks!

Major League Baseball

Both the Giants and A's are playing around .500 baseball as the season heads into Mother's Day weekend. The Giants (13-11) bullpen is being restocked with old arms and young fresh ones from Triple AAA Fresno. The G-Men will use Brower, Eyre, Herges and 42-year-old Jeff Fassaro. Brad Hannessey was recalled to fill in for sore arm Jerome Williams. No sight of Mr. Bonds yet!

Oakland A's ace pitcher, Barry Zito (1-4), finally got the zero off the win column with a 3-2 win over the Mariners on Sunday. The A's (13-12) are still trying to shake the cobwebs off from spring training. The West division is put for grabs with only 2 games separating the four teams. The team with the least injuries to their pitching staff will stay in contention. The latest injury on the A's is to ex-River Gato outfielder Nick Swisher who tried to take out the Coliseum right field wall with his head and shoulder.

Speaking of pain, the G-Men

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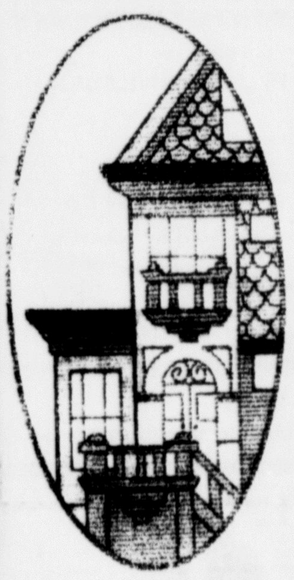
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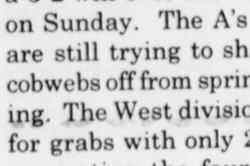
1. Who was the last manager before Minnesota's Ron Gardenhire to win at least 90 games each of his first three seasons as a manager?
2. Name the last infield before the 2004 Texas Rangers to have four players hit 20 or more home runs each in the same season.
3. Who were the five quarterbacks taken in the first round of the 1983 NFL Draft after John Elway was picked with the first selection?
4. Where did Florida State men's basketball head coach Leonard Hamilton begin his college head-coaching career?
5. In 1979, there was no NHL All-Star Game. What replaced it?
6. Which U.S. swimmer won the 1,500-meter men's freestyle event in 1972 (Hint: It was not Mark Spitz)?
7. Name the only men's golfer to lose three U.S. Open playoffs.

Please see answers P. 5

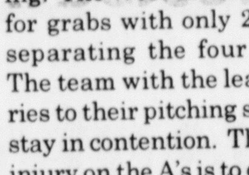
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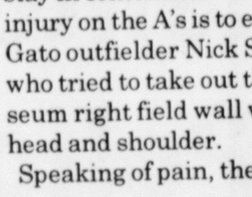
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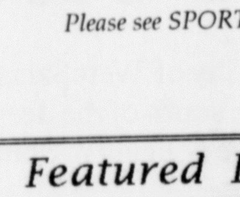
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Ahead in local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in open session tonight at 7 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Among the agenda items:

Acceptance of landscaping improvements to the common area of Pheasant Hollow; solicitation of bids for the Glide Avenue Storm Drain Improvements Project; construction services for the Bryte Bend Water Treatment Plant expansion; approval of park names for parks at Henshaw Rd., Lewiston Rd. and Bridgeway Lakes Dr.; construction award for Patwin Park; Newport Estates development agreement amendment; mini-grant funding for fiscal year 2004-05; public hearing on renaming part of Riverpoint Circle to IKEA Court; development agreement with Leonard Development for mixed-use project at 3rd and C streets, and other items.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet at 6 p.m. at city hall on Thursday.

Agenda items include an 85-foot wireless tower at 1811 Enterprise; selection of members for a "bicycle, pedestrian and trails master plan advisory committee; permits and lot line adjustment for a hotel at 4055 Lake Road; land use plan diagram for Bridgeway Lakes North; Riverside Centre development agreement; a public hearing for a combined KFC and A&W restaurant with drive through at 812 and 816 Westacre Road.

Staff will request this last item be continued.

The **West Sacramento Housing Advisory Commission** will meet on May 9 at 6 p.m.in public session at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

The agenda includes a mixed-use project at 3rd and C streets; first-time homebuyer assistance program guidelines amendment; sewage credit distribution; and reports on items including inclusionary housing and the redevelopment area implementation plan.

SPORTS from p. 3

are also suffering after their new closer, Armando Benitez, pulled up lame covering first base on a ground ball. The overweight Benitez will join Bonds on the DL (3 to 4 months) while collecting his yearly $5 million salary. Ouch!

Happy Mother's Day and Enjoy the Day - See ya next week!

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—Carl Sandburg

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—Ellis Peters

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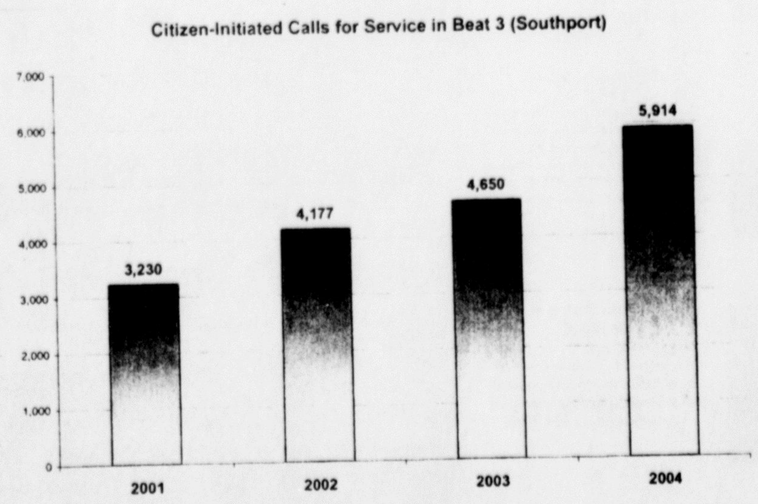
While Southport is the fastest-growing area in the City of West Sacramento, there is only one officer per shift assigned to patrol the area south of the deep water channel. This trend in policing does not allow for proactive policing in Southport, and is a drain on the current resources in Broderick and Bryte.

While the population of West Sacramento has nearly doubled in size since 1987, the police department has had very minimal expansion to keep pace with the increase in demand.

Currently, West Sacramento police officers are working without a contract.

This chart shows how our crime rate compares to that of other cities in Yolo County, per capita (per 100,000 occupants; industry standard):

Crime Type	West Sacramento	Woodland	Davis	Winters
Homicide	5	2	2	0
Rape	100	29	30	0
Robbery	182	86	70	29
Aggravated Assault	805	450	304	233
Burglary	1711	762	701	931
Motor Vehicle Theft	997	594	338	247
Larceny	1289	1941	1986	1615
Arson	137	63	40	40



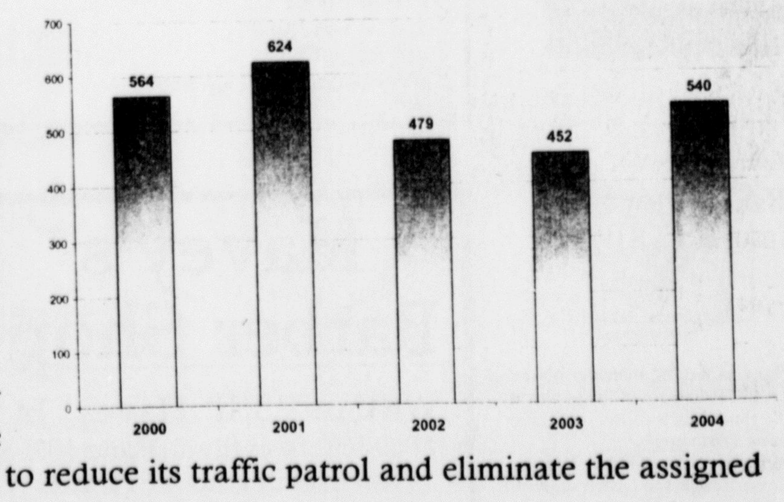
Although Beat 3 (Southport) had the least amount of calls for service compared to the other two beats, calls in Southport have increased 83 percent since 2001.

Crime statistics were compiled by the City of West Sacramento Police Department to report to the Federal Bureau of Investigations for the "Uniformed Crime Report."

TRAFFIC

There were 540 traffic collisions in 2004. The amount of collisions increased 19% compared to 2003. In recent town meetings, the highest and most common concern was traffic.

Recently, due to low staffing levels, the police department was forced to reduce its traffic patrol and eliminate the assigned supervisor for that unit.



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Police log

April 27, 10:08 a.m.
An officer responded to a call from a check cashing business at the 900-block of Sacramento Avenue. A woman had attempted to cash a stolen check there. The woman was gone when the officer arrived, but was soon stopped in a vehicle stop by police, and then identified as the suspect in the check cashing incident. She was arrested.

April 27, 11:31 a.m.
An officer and a parole agent contacted a woman on parole. Her husband, intoxicated, attempted to assault the officer. The man was "taken to the ground" and suffered a minor injury above his eye. He was medically treated, then jailed.

April 27, 1:24 p.m.
A man told police that a 48' trailer was stolen from him at F Street.

April 27, 11:36 p.m.
An officer arrested a 23-year old West Sacramento man driving a stolen Honda Civic at the 1000-block of West Capitol Avenue.

April 27, 11:48 p.m.
Three men, all over age 50, were arrested for being drunk and for illegally camping inside the Merkley Avenue post office.

April 28, 10:54 a.m.
On Riverpoint Circle, a locked storage container was reported to have been burglarized. Missing were confidential medical records, waiting to be destroyed.

April 28, 12:25 p.m.
On Danbury Ct., an unknown suspect broke a vehicle window. No items were noticed missing.

April 28, 3:12 p.m.
A resident of the 4300-block of South River Road interrupted a burglary, chasing two suspects into surrounding fields A police officer with a dog, and a Sacramento police helicopter attempted without success to find the suspects. The resident's home was determined to be a code enforcement problem, and code enforcement officers later posted it as "uninhabitable."

April 28, 11:34 p.m.
A stolen 1999 Acura was recovered on Hickory Way.

April 29, 2:32 p.m.
Aan officer contacted a 45-year old homeless man camping illegally near the Tower Bridge. The man had an outstanding warrant, and was arrested. Inside a glasses case in the man's pocket was a glass drug pipe and a used syringe. A second transient, age 38, was also arrested after a misdemeanor warrant was found and the man was found to be carrying 0.2 grams of methamphetamine in a tissue.

April 30, 7:37 p.m.
A man at a ballgame was arrested for drunkenness.

April 30, 10:31 p.m.
An officer contacted a Sacramento woman driving a stolen car along the 800-block of West Capitol. She was arrested.

May 1, 6:49 a.m.
An officer contacted a Fairfield man asleep in a van on the 2400-block of West Capitol. The van belonged to somebody else. The subject explained that he was high on methamphetamine, and had entered the wrong car to get some sleep. He was arrested for being unable to care for himself.

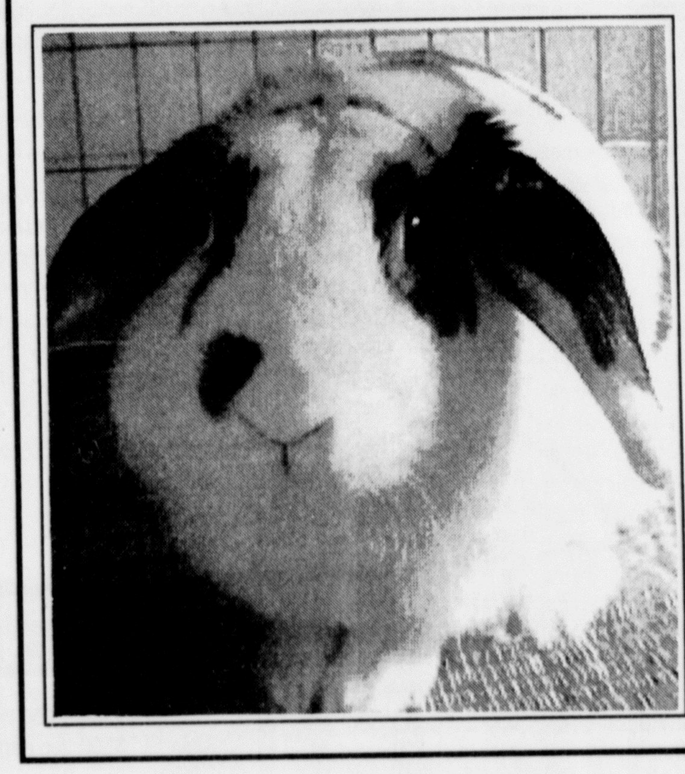
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Names for three new south-area parks

The West Sacramento City Council tonight will decide on names for three new Southport-area parks.

The names have been forwarded for the council's consideration by the city's parks and community services commission.

The proposed names include "Lake View Park," for a minipark at 3728 Henshaw Road; "Eagle Point Park," for a minipark at 3620 Lewiston Road; and "Bridgeway Lakes Community Park," for a large neighborhood park that is set to come online this fall at Bridgeway Lakes and Southport Parkway.

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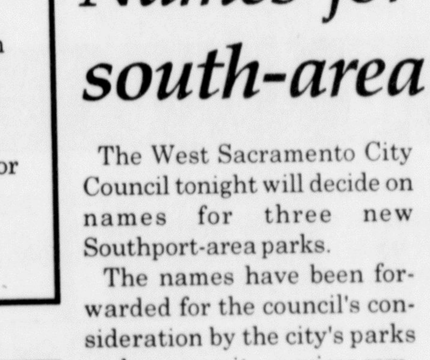
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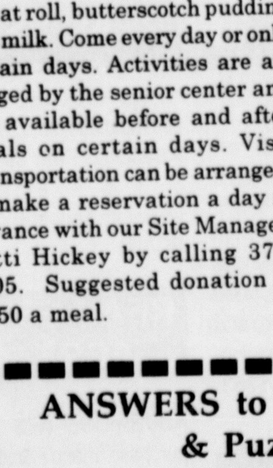
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Differences: 1. Shade is missing. 2. Title is different. 3. Lamp is moved. 4. Pillow is missing. 5. Switch is missing. 6. Pajamas are different.



Answers

1. Davey Johnson with the New York Mets (1984-86).
2. The 1940 Boston Red Sox: Jimmie Foxx (36), Bobby Doerr (22), Jim Tabor (21) and Joe Cronin (24).
3. Todd Blackledge (7th pick), Jim Kelly (14), Tony Eason (15), Ken O'Brien (24) and Dan Marino (27).
4. Oklahoma State in 1986.
5. The Challenge Cup series, with NHL stars versus the USSR.
6. Mike Burton, who also won the gold medal in 1968 in the same event.
7. Arnold Palmer (1962, '63 and '66).

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Time to reevaluate safety of ammonia plant

Now is a good time for another look at the white double domes that mark the Agrium fertilizer plant near the center of West Sacramento. The plant, under one owner or another, has been a neighbor to the City of West Sacramento even since before there was a City of West Sacramento.

It has generally been a perfectly good neighbor.

But here is the thing: the plant holds a huge amount of hazardous materialjust a few hundred yards from some of the city's major housing subdivisions.

By all accounts, the plant is well run. It is "safe." But it also contains enough anhydrous ammonia to do a lot of damage should its safety record ever suffer a major blow. If the ammonia is released through a rail car incident or a rupture within the plant (or through sabotage or terrorism), it will stay low to the ground and travel with the wind – usually that means to the north, but sometimes it could be carried to the south. If the gas reaches people (residents or local workers, for example), it can be nasty or fatal.

Meanwhile, West Sacramento continues to build homes nearby. And the plant remains "safe"; years go by between even minor chemical mishaps at Agrium.

So how much risk is too much risk?

How do you balance a good operating record with a large potential for disaster?

How do you factor in the chance of another ownership change – can you trust the next plant owner as much as you trust this one?

If the facility weren't already here, and it applied for permission to build at its current location today, would you let it?

It's also a good time to review the city's emergency plans. If a resident does not happen to have the TV or radio on, how does he or she know when there is a local emergency? How can he or she know how to respond? (The answer to most potential problems from Agrium is that you should "shelter in place"; close your doors and windows and take refuge in an inner room of your house.)

Part of the Agrium plant's lease with the Port of Sacramento is up for renewal. This could be an opportunity for city residents, led by the city council, to make another attempt to quantify the risk this plant poses, and look at how other communities choose to (or choose not to) live with such a chemical storage facility in their midst.

If the answer is that the risk is more than West Sacramento would like to continue to bear, then the city's attention ought to turn to coming up with an exit strategy for the plant, even if executing that strategy takes decades. And if the answer is that the risk from Agrium's twin domes is truly negligible, then West Sacramento residents can simply breathe a little easier.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks

We would like to thank the many friends and neighbors who sent cards and prayers during our father, Bill Balakin's, recent illness. Thanks also to those who attended the viewing and graveyard services, sent flowers and made generous contributions to charities in his name when he passed away earlier this month.

We want to further express our appreciation to the special friends who prepared food for the "Celebration of Life" party held at the VFW Post #9498 hall, and the VFW Post #9498 Women's Auxiliary for their coordination of the buffet luncheon, and to the VFW Post #8762 Women's Auxiliary for their assistance. There could not have been a party without their help.

Last, but not least, we would like to thank Mike Caluya, who conducted the graveyard services. Mike did an outstanding job and added such a personal touch to the service. He has known our father over forty years when he played on his Little League team and has remained a true friend of the family for all these many years.

Thanks to all of you who have supported us throughout this difficult time. Our family considers ourselves very lucky to have so many good friends.

LINDA, BILL & ED BALAKIN

Jet noise history

At West Sac's April 20 city council meeting, Sacramento International Airport officials tried to rationalize jet air noise over West Sac, per Councilman Beers' specific concerns from our Southport area. While they gave picturesque details showing how expanded airport service apparently justified allowing flights over West Sac, they overlooked some important points.

Over a decade ago, Sacramento residents then affected by noise of flights demanded landings and startups be rerouted over eastern Yolo County, including West Sac, because of our lower population. At public hearings at the state capitol I pointed out why the airport was moved from what's now Sac Executive Airport to the Natomas area over 30 years ago: That fatal crash that took several lives prompted the decision to relocate the airport to the then non-populated area north of the capital. But Sac County leaders encouraged development south and east of Sac International Airport, in spite of lessons learned. I argued that if Sac officials wanted to move all of the negative effects to the Yolo side, we should redraw county lines, thus transferring the positive aspects such as authority and revenue. The justice department agreed and ordered flights stay on Sac's side. Question: During expansion, how did Sac officials get the OK to allow any jet flights over Yolo without a follow-up public hearing?

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

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Juventino Rosas and Paula Rosas, 1224 Gum Ave #15, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Juventino Rosas
/s/Paula Rosas

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Filed Apr 6, 2005
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The following person is doing business as Vast Realty, 912 Elm St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Kamyshin, Iksana, 912 Elm St, West Sacramento CA 95605.

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The following person is doing business as I Wannabe Costumes, 2801 Butler Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691

Julia Harrington, same address.

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/s/Julia Harrington

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2005-437
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This business is conducted by HomeTeam Pest Defense, Inc., 2728 N. Harwood, Dallas, TX 75201-1516 (Nevada)
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Kathleen B. Snyder, Ass't Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on April 15, 2005
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 1, 2005
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Filed Mar 22, 2005
File No. 2005-321

The following person is doing business as Realty World Storybook Homes; Storybook Homes, 1001 Jefferson Blvd. #700, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Deborah E. Woodruff, 3305 Dominica St., West Sacto CA 95691.

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/s/Deborah E. Woodruff

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The following person is doing business as Advanced Billing Solutions, 3036 Rubicon Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Katherine L. Raftery, 3036 Rubicon Way, West Sacramento CA 95691; Lisa L. Baker, 3326 Aruba Way, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Joint Venture.

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/s/Katherine L. Raftery
/s/Lisa L. Baker

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Filed Apr 29, 2005
File No. 2005-481

The following person is doing business as West Sac Construction, 919 Meadow Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Christopher J. Merica, 919 Meadow Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691; Ronnie A. Dishman, 3125 Phelps Ct., W. Sacramento CA 95691; Donnie R. Dishman, 2804 Phelps Ct., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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/s/Christopher J. Merica

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NOTICE OF HEARING
May 19, 2005

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, May 19th, 2005, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Item #1
CONSENT AGENDA
REGULAR AGENDA
Item #2- Public Hearing on Beacon Gas Station Sign Variance (VAR 05-08)

Request for approval of a sign variance to reinstall an 8-foot high monument sign that exceeds the permitted height requirement required by the Planned Development 40 development guidelines and standards. The subject property is located at 45 15th Street at the intersection of 15th Street and Jefferson Boulevard. The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. The Planning Commission will take final action on this project unless appealed to the City Council. APPLICANT: Sign Development, Upland, CA 91786 OWNER: Vichai Arunyakasem, 45 15th Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (JB)

Item #3- Public Hearing on Shell Gas Station Sign Variance (ZA 05-20)

This item is a request for approval of a sign variance to maintain a 30-foot high pole sign and change out the sign face. The pole sign exceeds the maximum height requirement of 12 feet for the C-2 zone. The subject property is located at 2816 West Capitol Avenue at the intersection of Harbor Boulevard. The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under Section 15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. The Planning Commission will take final action on this project unless appealed to the City Council. APPLICANT: RHL Design, 3001 Douglas Boulevard #210, Roseville, CA 95661. OWNER: Nella Oil, 2349 Rickenbacker Way, Auburn, CA 95602. (CH)

Item #4- Public Hearing Regarding Proposed Kentucky Fried Chicken and A/W Restaurant with Single Drive-Through Conditional Use Permit and Lot Line Merger (CUP 04-04) (ZA 05-01)

The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow a restaurant with a single drive through to be located at 812 and 816 Westacre Road (APN 067-270-009, 010). The proposed restaurant would be approximately 3,550 square-feet in area and replace an existing restaurant in its current location. A lot line merger will allow for the construction of the building on the property. The General Plan designation is Central Business District (CBD) and the property is zoned Central Business District (CBD). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. The Planning Commission will take final action on this project unless appealed to the City Council. OWNER: Harman Management Corporation, 199 First Street, Suite 212, Los Altos, CA 94022 APPLICANT: Linda Budge, Geometra Planning and Permitting, 3451 Covina Drive, Ranch Cordova, CA 95670 (JB)

Item #5 Public Workshop on Urban Separator and Clustering Proposals

As a means of implementing the Urban Separator Study City staff at the request of the City Council have prepared a clustering concept and presented the concept to the Planning Commission on February 3rd and in a public workshop on April 13th. The clustering concept will provide for additional units in the Rural Estate zone in exchange for limitations on buildable lot area and protection of open space on the parcel. Changes are also proposed for the Rural Estate (RE) zoning standards. This workshop will review the results of the April 13th public workshop and allow residents and commissioners to ask additional questions before a public hearing is scheduled in June. (SR & CH)

Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.



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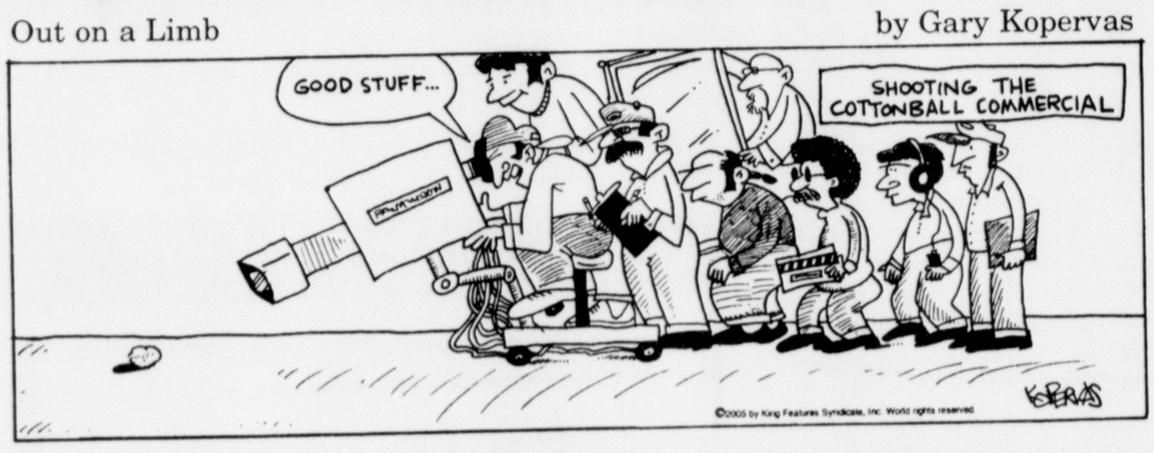
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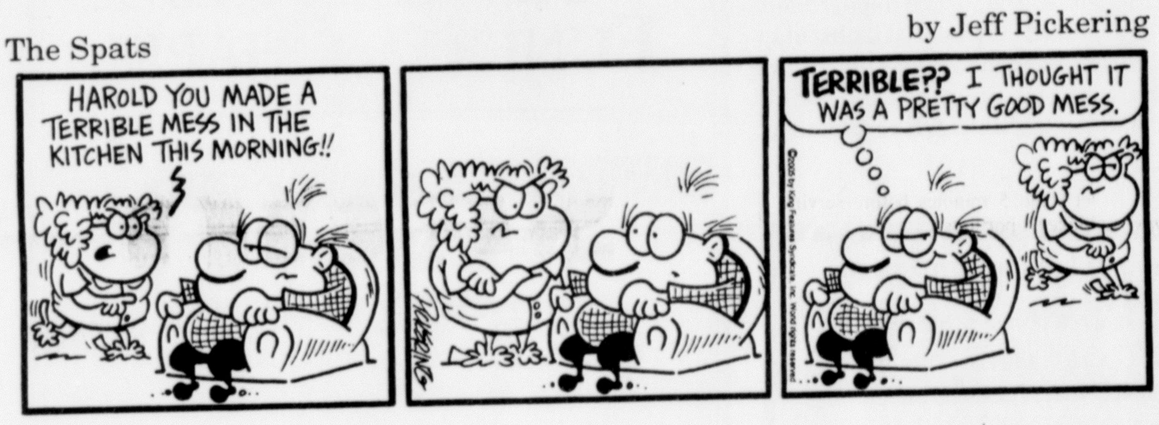
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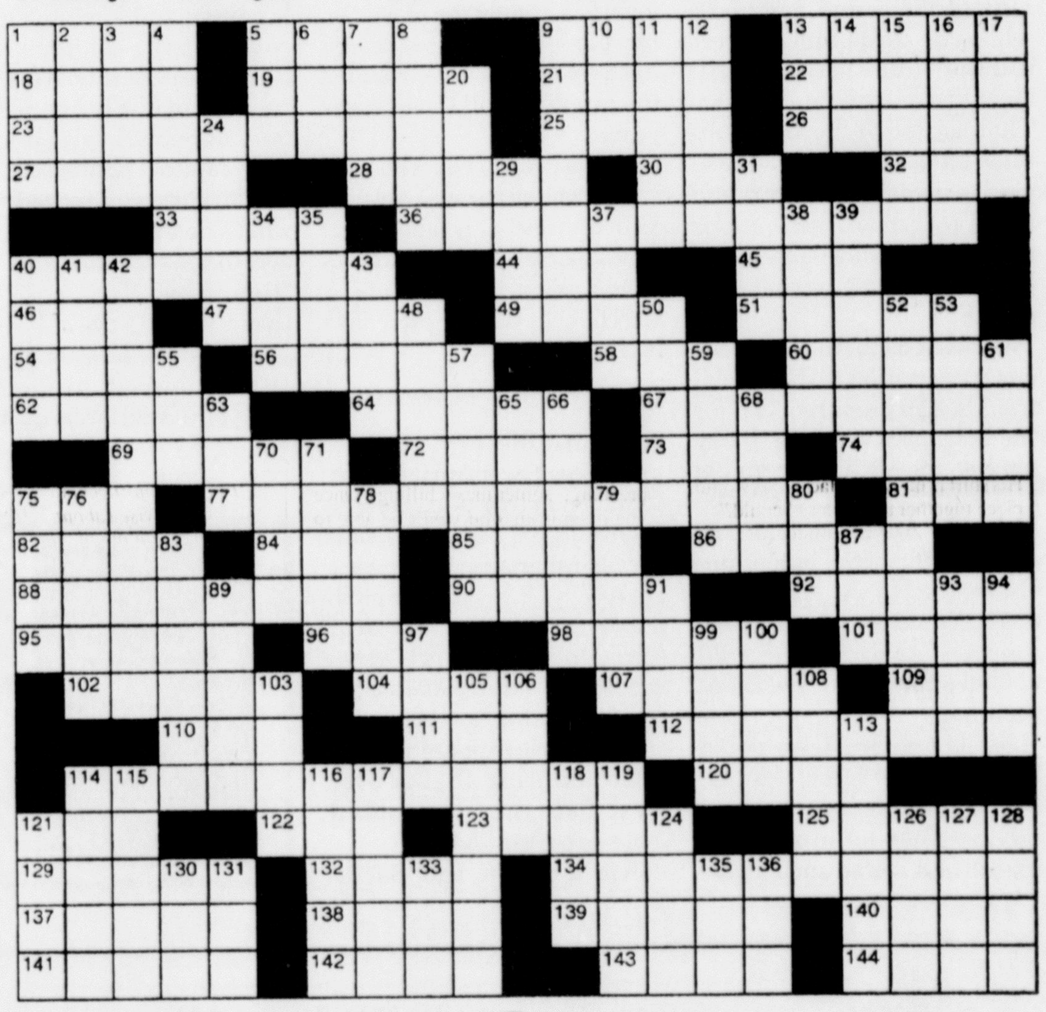


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21 Capital of American Samoa?
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92 22 Across' home
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17 Jennifer of "Star Trek: Voyager"
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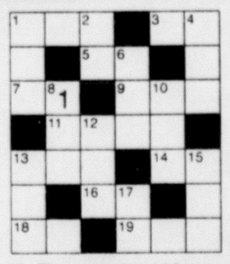
Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. Two times 18-Across
3. The first digit is three times the last digit
5. 1-Across minus 7-Across
7. One-half of 4-Down
9. The first digit is the sum of the other digits
11. Consecutive digits in ascending order
13. Four times 4-Down
14. Same digit repeated
16. One-third of 5-Across
18. Seven less than 17-Down
19. Sum of the digits is 2-Down

DOWN
1. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
2. Three more than 14-Across
4. Digits of 12-Down reversed
6. Four more than 1-Down
8. 19-Across minus 13-Down
10. Six hundred more than 1-Across
12. Two more than 15-Down
13. Same digit repeated
15. Nine times 3-Across
17. Consecutive digits in ascending order



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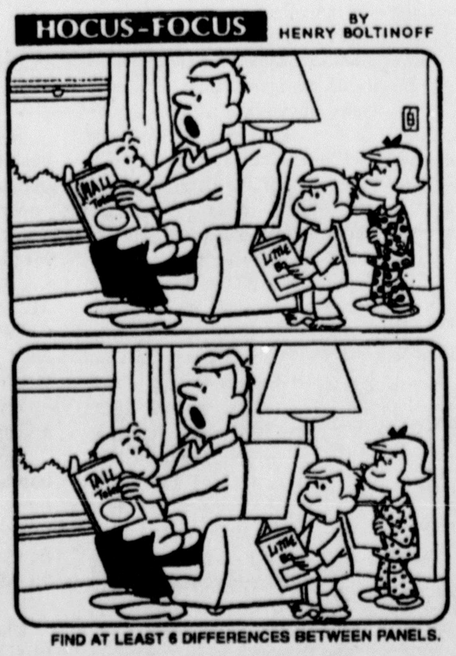
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Abrams, Advocacy, Army, Ballast, Fish, Fuel, Gasoline, Oil, Oxygen, Septic, Sherman, Storage, Think, Tiger, Water

Please see answers page five

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

"The Amityville Horror"

Running time: 90 minutes
MPAA rating: R

When I was younger, I often wondered (along with many black comedians) why White People never had the good sense to leave a haunted house. Now that I'm older and a longtime homeowner, I have the answer: We can't resist a great real estate bargain.

The lure of a cheap fixer-upper in an affluent neighborhood is like crack to us. Even while watching "The Amityville Horror," all I could think about was things like, "Y'know, with a little plaster and some sponge-work, I bet I could hide that huge bloodstain on the ceiling ..."

And yes, it's a fantastic house. The movie, not so fantastic. To its credit, this version of "The Amityville Horror" is the best of the bunch, but that's not saying much when you consider that most of the eight "Amityville" movies went direct to video.

The film stars Ryan Reynolds as George Lutz, a bearded, buff stepdad of three and new husband to Kathy (Melissa George). They buy the house even after being told it was the scene of a grisly mass murder. Why? Because it was being sold for a song.

Almost immediately after they move in, creepy stuff begins to happen. The little daughter (Chloe Grace Moretz) makes friends with the ghost of one of the murder victims, while Daddy George slowly descends into a pit of psychopathic, homicidal creepitude, a la Jack Nicholson in "The Shining."

The film borrows a lot from "The



Chloe Moretz

Shining," as well as "The Omen" and the Nine Inch Nails video "Closer." There's not much originality in "Amityville," but there are a few really good scares (my favorite involves a scene with a pot-smoking, jailbait baby-sitter), which are enough to warrant my recommendation.

GRADE: C

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Books

True Witness: Cops, Courts, Science and the Battle Against Misidentification
by James M. Doyle
(Palgrave Macmillan, $24.95)
Reviewed by David Smith

In July 1984, a petite, blond college student, Jennifer Thompson, was brutally raped in her North Carolina apartment by a light-skinned black man. Her ordeal lasted 30 excruciating minutes before she was able to escape to a neighbor's apartment to call the police. Later that evening, the same man raped another woman.

While she was being raped and held captive, Thompson made a conscious effort to remember every detail of her attacker: "Okay," she would say to herself, "his nose looks this way. ... His shirt is navy not black. ... I [would] piece together as much as I could."

The investigation produced a suspect, Ronald Cotton. Thompson identified him as her attacker. She was positive. How could she not be? Cotton was arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to life plus 54 years.

Fourteen years later, thanks to DNA evidence, Cotton was proven beyond a shadow of a doubt to be innocent of the crime. Another man, Bobby Poole, had actually committed the rapes that night. And in the 14 intervening years, Poole had committed even more rapes.

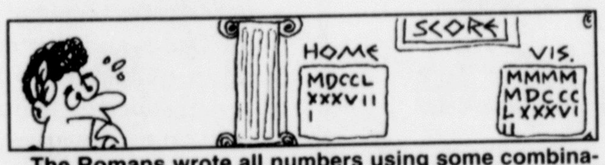
"True Witness" is the story of how, in the past decade, DNA evidence is proving how unreliable eyewitness testimony can be and how honest, sincere victims and well-meaning bystanders misidentify suspects at an alarmingly high rate.

"True Witness" also examines how new studies are proving that human memory isn't a videotape that we can just play back, and explains how scientists, working along with law-enforcement agencies, are developing new techniques that will decrease the number of mistaken identifications.

"True Witness" is an informative, riveting read that is sometimes heartbreaking, sometimes chilling. Once you open it up, you won't be able to put it down.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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The Romans wrote all numbers using some combination of only seven symbols: I for 1, V for 5, X for 10, L for 50, C for 100, D for 500 and M for 1,000.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno



SUPERSWEET CORN IS TASTE OF SUMMER

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Skillet or steam-cooking: In large skillet bring about 1 inch unsalted water to boil. Place husked corn in skillet; cover and cook over moderate heat 3 to 5 minutes, depending on size of corn.

Mircrowaving: Place no more than four ears husked corn individually wrapped in damp paper towels in oven. Cook on HIGH until hot, about 2 minutes per ear.

Roasting: Preheat oven to 500 F. Place husked corn in shallow pan; brush with vegetable oil; roast about 7 minutes.

Grilling: Prepare medium-hot fire. Lightly brush husked corn with butter or oil. Grill, turning once or twice, until hot and some kernels turn golden brown, 6 to 8 minutes.

Here are a couple of skillet dishes:

CHIPOTLE CHICKEN AND CORN SKILLET

- *1 tablespoon oil*
- *1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts or thighs, cut in 1-inch pieces*
- *4 cars fresh Supersweet corn, husked, cut in 2-inch pieces*
- *1 medium zucchini, sliced crosswise (about 1-1/2 cups)*
- *1 medium onion, halved and sliced (about 1 cup)*
- *3 small plum tomatoes, cut lengthwise in thin wedges*
- *1 to 2 chipotles from a can or jar of chipotles in adobo sauce, chopped, and 2 tablespoons of adobo sauce**
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*

In a large skillet, over medium-high heat, heat oil. Add chicken; cook and stir until browned on all sides, about 5 minutes. Add corn, zucchini and onion. Cover and cook, stirring occasionally, until vegetables soften, about 5 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, chipotles and salt. Cook, covered, until corn and chicken are cooked through, 2 to 3 minutes longer. Serve in shallow soup bowls. Makes 4 portions.

*Jarred or canned chipotles in adobo sauce, a smoky, mildly spicy pepper in sauce, are available in the Hispanic section of most supermarkets. Leftover chipotles in the sauce can be frozen in small freezer bags or containers. Though the flavor will not be the same, 1 tablespoon of chili powder stirred into 2 tablespoons of ketchup can replace the chipotles and the adobo sauce.

CORN AND PEPPERONI SKILLET DINNER

- *2 tablespoons olive oil*
- *4 ears Supersweet corn, cut crosswise in 1 1/2-inch coblets*
- *3 medium-sized zucchini, sliced*
- *6 green onions (scallions), cut in 1-inch pieces*
- *4 ounces thinly sliced pepperoni*
- *1 pound plum tomatoes, cut in wedges*
- *1 teaspoon Italian seasoning*
- *1/4 teaspoon salt*

In one or two skillets, heat oil. Add corn, zucchini, green onions and pepperoni. Cook and stir 5 minutes. Add tomatoes, Italian seasoning and salt. Continue cooking until vegetables are tender, about 5 minutes longer. Cover, remove from heat and let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 4 portions.

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Three Ivy League stadiums have been NFL home fields. The Philadelphia Eagles played at the University of Pennsylvania's Franklin Field from 1958 to 1970, the Boston Patriots at Harvard in 1970, and the New York Giants at Yale Bowl in 1973 and 1974.

Comfort foods
Made fast and healthy

by JoAnna M. Lund

Let Them Eat Cake

How about an ultra-easy (and tasty) cake you can serve for just about any occasion? Do I have you interested? Good. A piece of this cake should convince everyone that tasty and healthy can be in the same recipe — as long as it's prepared The Healthy Exchanges Way.

CHOCOLATE APPLESAUCE PECAN CAKE

- *1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour*
- *Sugar substitute to equal 3/4 cup sugar, suitable for baking*
- *1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder*
- *3 tablespoons chopped pecans*
- *1 teaspoon baking soda*
- *1/2 teaspoon table salt*
- *1 cup unsweetened applesauce*
- *1/2 cup water*
- *1 teaspoon canola oil*
- *1 tablespoon white distilled vinegar*
- *1 teaspoon vanilla extract*

Preheat oven to 350 F. Spray a 9-by-9-inch cake pan with butter-flavored cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine flour, sugar substitute, cocoa, pecans, baking soda and salt. Add applesauce, water, oil, vinegar and vanilla extract. Mix gently just to combine. Evenly spread batter into prepared cake pan. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes or until cake tests done in center. Place cake pan on a wire rack and let cool for at least 15 minutes. Makes 8 servings. Good warm or cold.

• Each serving equals: 135 calories, 3 g fat, 3 g protein, 24 g carb., 304 mg sodium, 2 g fiber; Diabetic Exchanges: 1 1/2 Starch, 1/2 Fat.

Visit JoAnna's Web site at www.healthyexchanges.com or call her at 1-800-766-8961 for more information about her "common folk" healthy recipes.

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West Sacramento Residents ■ ***Under 18*** ■ ***18-55*** ■ ***Over 55***
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Working in West Sacramento (EMPLOYED within West Sacramento)
College Photography Students (ENROLLED currenly in a photography class)

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TO ENTER - It's FREE! Take a photograph between **May 1st and May 15th** and submit a print with your completed entry form (**below**). Photos will be judged on visual appeal, contest theme, composition, and originality.

DEADLINE for ENTRIES: 5:30 pm May 16th
MAIL or DELIVER YOUR ENTRY TO: 15 Days in May Photo Contest, c/o West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Official rules available at city of West Sacramento offices, or
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I have reviewed the "15 Days in May Photo Contest" guidelines and agree to enter the contest as outlined. I am entering the category for which I am most eligible. I agree to enter at my own risk, and do not hold the city of West Sacramento, sponsors or coordinators responsible in the event of damage or loss of photo. I authorize the city of West Sacramento to use my name and/or photograph for publicity, promotion and advertising purposes.
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'Across the Bridge':

Events around the West Sac region

Breast cancer cure fundraiser

The Ninth Annual Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, a 5K run/walk will be held on May 7th at Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Boulevard in Sacramento. Registration will be held on April 30th and May 6th in front of Nordstrom at Arden Fair Mall from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information go to www.sackomen.org or call 492-6474.

D.A.R. meeting

The Sacramento Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its May 9th meeting at the Sacramento Garden and Art Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. The business meeting will begin at 11 a.m. Lunch will be at noon. Bring a bag lunch, cookies and drinks will be furnished. The program will be Officer and Committee Reports.

Golf for charities

The 9th Annual Golf for Charities will take place on May 24th at Teal Bend Golf Club in Sacramento. The event is open to all skill levels and fees are $135. Registration opens at 11:30. Individuals or organizations interested in sponsoring or signing up can call Sister Jeanne Felion at 927-1303. Funds raised will benefit the Stanford Settlement Neighborhood Center and other Sacramento charities.

Genealogical association meets

The Genealogical Association of Sacramento will meet at 1 p.m. on May 18th at the Belle Cooledge Library, 5600 South Land Park Drive in Sacramento. Ken Bosworth will present the program, "Publishing and Record Preservation."

Visitors and new members are welcome. For more information call 682-8004.

Victorian tea

The Historical Sacramento City Cemetery, located at 1000 Broadway in Sacramento, will hold a Victorian tea on May 7th from 3-5 pm. Prepaid reservations are $15 with funds going to continue restoration on the Georgia Fisher monument. Historical costumes are encouraged and there will be special food delights served in a beautiful cemetery setting. Reservations are required by May 1st. Call Connie Bettencourt at 442-5662.

Geranium show

The Sacramento Geranium Club will hold their 57th Annual Geranium Show on May 14-15 at the Sacramento Garden and Arts Center, 3330 McKinley Boulevard in Sacramento. Admission is free. On sale will be Ivy and Ivy baskets, Martha Washingtons, Zonals, Hardys, and much more. For more information call 264-8800

Bugs are back at zoo

Insects are scheduled to fly, inch and hop their way around the Sacramento Zoo again beginning April 1st as part of the zoo's "Bug Zone". The temporary exhibit will be open through June 26th and will demonstrate how big a role little insects play in our lives. Various creepy-crawly insects and their multi-legged relatives will be on display.

The Sacramento Zoo is located near the corner of Land Park Drive and Sutterville Road in William Land Park. The zoo is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 264-5888.

Wildlife refuge open

On May 28th the Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, located off the Elk Grove Boulevard exit on Interstate 5, will be featuring docent guided walks beginning at 9 a.m. Enjoy the wildlife viewing platform and go through grasslands that border seasonal wetlands. Birds of prey and seasonal migratory birds are often visible. For more information, call 775-4420.

Monthly car sell and swap

On the first Saturday of every month, the Towe Auto Museum holds their monthly car sell and swap. Car-for-sale space is $15. The museum is located at 2200 Front Street (just off Broadway) in Sacramento. For more information, call 442-6802.

YMCA childcare

Need a fun place for your child to play and learn during the day? Have you considered the YMCA? The YMCA offers licensed childcare for children ages 3 months to 12 years of age. The programs operate five days a week. The cost varies depending on the age of your child. Call 452-9622 ext. 111 for more information on locations and prices.

Dude ranch visits

If you are planning a vacation for yourself or your family, visiting a dude ranch might be just what you're looking for. For information you can visit www.duderanch.org or contact The Dude Ranchers' Association, PO Box 2307,

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Learn to skate

Learn skateboarding from pro Ron Allen during a weeklong camp at the skatepark (Evergreen at Westacre), 9 a.m. to noon for five weekdays. Entry deadline is June 17 and fee is $60 per person. Call 617-4620 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

Art contest

Congressman Mike Thompson will hold an art competition for high school students in his district, with one winner's work to be displayed at the U.S. Capitol. The winner will also receive three round-trip airline tickets from Oakland to Washington, D.C. The contest is part of the Congressional program "An Artistic Discovery," held annuallyl. Call (530) 662-5272. Deadline to enter is June 14.

Safety fair

American Medical Response, the city's ambulance provider, will host a safety fair in honor of National EMS Week. There will be blood pressure screening, CPR demonstrations, injury and illness prevention information, ambulance displays, child ID cards, EMS career information, a bicycle rodeo and other activities, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at 545 Jefferson Blvd. For information, call 374-8431.

Police open house

West Sacramento's Police Department invites you to an open house and Public Safety Day on Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the James H. McKnight Facility, 550 Jefferson Blvd. There will be K-9 officers and dogs, McGruff the Crime Dog, shining police Harley Davidsons and more, along with free hot dogs and soda. Call 617-4937 or 617-4940 for more information.

Golf!

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce plans its annual Golf Classic on June 16 at the Wildhorse Golf Course in Davis. Four-person scramble. Check-in at 11:30 a.m., shotgun start at 1 p.m. Deadline to enter is May 5. Call 371-7042. Sponsorship opportunities are available. A portion of the proceeds goes to local scholarships.

Retirees

The Retired Public Employees Association, Yolo County Chapter 32, is hosting a quarterly luncheon on Thursday, May 10, at the Sizzler restaurant, 201 W. Court St. in Woodland. Free for members and their spouses; prospective members may qualify by signing up. Reservations are due by May 9; call Lorraine Krivholavek at (530) 661-1548 and leave a message. Non-members are welcome. Social security will be the topic of guest speaker Peter D'Anna.

Plant sale

The Gibson House gardeners are planning an annual plant sale on Sunday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 512 Gibson Rd. in Woodland. The event is in conjunction with the Yolo County Historical Museum's May Festival. At the plant sale will be cymbidium orchids, native buckeye trees, and many herbs, vegetables, flowers, trees and other plants selected to grow in Yolo County. Also at the festival, you may have your antiques and collectibles identified by experts from noon to 3 p.m.

Left-leaners

The Davis Democratic Club invites other left-leaning Yolo County organizations and individuals to a "Building the Future" discussion from 3-6 p.m. on May 7 at Cantina Del Cabo, 139 G Street in Davis. A forum will talk about focusing on common goals. Email Rhonda Gruska at rjgruska@pacbell.net or call Lyle Smith at (530) 759-9921.

Old yearbooks

The West Sacramento Historical Society is collecting old high school yearbooks from Marshall High or River City High School. You may donate your old yearbook to the museum at 324 3rd Street during business hours: Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., or weekends noon to 5 p.m.

Clean a road

Illegal dumping is an eyesore. But residents may take items found dumped along local roadsides to the Yolo County landfill, free of charge! Any resident participating will also receive a $12 coupon good for disposal of his or her own rubbish, as a "thanks" for being a good neighbor. For more information, call the landfill at (530) 666-8729, or call the city refuse and recycling division at 617-4590, or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us.

Support Pierson

Friends of City Council Member Carolyn Castillo Pierson invite you to a fundraiser for her reelection, on Monday, May 16, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Sacramento Yacht Club (3365 South River Rd., West Sacramento).Tickets are $50, with additional sponsorships available. Call 373-9692.

Bike commute

The Sacramento Area Council of Governments announces the "Million-Mile Month" challenge. You're invited to help log a million miles of bicycle commuting during the month of May. Visit www.bikecommuteweek.com to sign up.

Seniors' meals

Seniors: tired of cooking for yourself? Afraid you're not heating healthy? Check out the lunch program offered weekdays at noon at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way, and prepared by the Elderly Nutrition program. Suggested donation is $2.50, for a hot and complete lunch. Transportation can be arranged if needed, by calling a day early. Call 373-5805 for more information.

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Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in May at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• In a case of narcissism gone overboard — way overboard — a Chinese woman named Hu Pao-Yin stabbed her mother-in-law to death on Christmas Eve. To justify the homicide, she explained to police, "I am the most beautiful woman in the world, and the existence of other women is unnecessary." What's really interesting is that before this incident, she had attacked her adoptive mother for the same reason.

• "Home, Sweet Home" was the most popular song of its time. Its author, John Howard Payne, never actually had a home — he died alone and destitute.

• Actor Kirk Douglas' original name was Issur Danielovitch.

• It was a wise woman, Anita Brookner, who observed, "No blame should attach to telling the truth. But it does, it does."

• You may have never heard of J.F. Cantrell, but he was a pioneer in his industry. In April of 1934, he opened America's first Laundromat. Located in Fort Worth, Texas, the Washateria charged by the hour for the use of its four electric washing machines.

• German chocolate cake doesn't actually come from Germany. The recipe was created by an American whose last name happened to be "German."

• In 1957, Elvis Presley bought Graceland — for a mere $100,000.

• President Lyndon B. Johnson was a very wealthy man, but he didn't always act like it. It's been reported that he used to carry a light bulb around with him, screwing it into an empty socket whenever he entered a room. When he would leave the room, he'd unscrew the bulb and take it with him.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on May 18, 2005 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Noti-fica-tion 72 hours prior to the meeting will en-able the City to make reason-able arrange-ments to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 05-42 amending water service charges, and Resolution 05-43 amending Water Impact Fees.
2. Public hearing to consider objections to the removal of weeds for identified parcels.
3. Appeal of Planning Commission decision allowing a major modification to a conditional use permit for the Storybook Cottage Daycare Center. The application proposes to demolish the existing daycare facility and construct a new 6,020 square foot facility that will accommodate 120 children. The property is located at the southeast corner of Higgins Road and Allan Avenue and is zoned RRA.

May 4

The real name of the painting known as the Mona Lisa is La Giaconda. It is the portrait of a middle-class Florentine woman.


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NO. JV-04-00466
CITATION

TO: Ronny Morgan, Louis Gonzalez and All Persons Claiming to be the Father/Deborah Dillon:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on June 21, 2005, at 2:30 p.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Deborah Dillon on November 12, 2004. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 4/8/05
/s/Judge of the Juvenile Court
Apr 27 May 4 11 18

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 5, 2005
File No. 2005-375

The following person is doing business as Accents Jewelry by Deanna, 1917 Birmingham Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Deanna Sue Houser, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-05

/s/Deanna S Houser

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 5, 2005
by: /s/Kimberli Johnson, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 15, 2005
File No. 2005-440

The following person is doing business as Madame Mae, 3332 Ballena Bay Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Monique Ching, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/05.

/s/Monique Ching

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Local Scene

'Slam Jam'

Members of the West Sacramento Police Department will square off against members of the city's fire department on the basketball court May 14, in a fundraiser for local scholarships. The game will take place at 5:30 p.m. at River City High School's gym, 1110 Clarendon Street. Tickets are $5 for students, $8 for adults, and no charge for kids five and under. Tickets are sold at the door, or call 375-0681. There will be a free health & safety fair, including face painting, storytelling and carnival games, beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the school.

Yolo waives fees

Homeowners in unincorporated Yolo County can make home improvements without the usual building permit fees between May 8 and July 29 for some projects. Call (530) 666-8775 for more information.

Free breakfast

There will be a free community breakfast on Mother's Day, May 8, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. at First Southern Baptist Church, 2124 Michigan Blvd. The event is on behalf of Sam Turner and in memory of his parents, Floy L. and J.W. Pearcy. Bible study follows at 10 a.m. and worship at 11 a.m. For information, call 371-2111.

Red Cross benefit

A "Heart of the Home Kitchen Tour" to benefit the American Red Cross of Yolo County will be held Saturday, May 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The tour will include six newly-built or restored homes in Woodland, Davis, Winters and Knights Landing. Music will be performed at several of the homes, and local restaurants and caterers will share their wares. Each home will show off the work of one or more stylists. Tickets are $25; call (530) 662-4669 or visit www.yc-arc.org.

Jazz

'Jazz Night Out' on Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. will feature the 'Syncopating Sea Monkeys' of River City High School and the Jazz Hounds of Golden State Middle School. There will be dancing, a silent auction and refreshments. Profits benefit the high school jazz band. The event will take place at the Colling West Sacramento Teen Center, and tickets are $15. Call 375-7800 ext. 340.

For gourmets

The "Friends of Meals on Wheels" plan their annual "Epicurean Esprit" on Thursday, May 19, in Davis. The fundraiser benefits the "Meals on Wheels" program, which provides meals to shut-ins in Yolo County. There will be cuisine and wine from talented local chefs and winemakers. Tickets in advance only, $40. For more information, call (530) 662-7035.

RCHS graduation

River City High School has chosen a new date for commencement: Friday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m. at Raley Field.

Student artists

An exhibit of the work of River City High School's art students will be on display through May at the Turner branch library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. A reception for the artists will be held on May 11 from 2:30-4:30 p.m.; the public is invited. For more information, call 371-7672.

Rosary

Holy Cross Altar Society invites you to pray the Rosary in honor of Our Lady at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna Street, at 6 p.m. on Friday May 6. You may bring an offering of flowers if you wish. Refreshments. Call 372-5675 for more information.

Moose doings

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge plans a 'Cajun Nite' with dancing on Saturday, May 7, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Food will be sold 6-8:30 p.m. Cover charge is $10. The lodge is also holding 'Taco Night' on the first Wednesday of every month, from 6-8 p.m.; dinner is $3, or $1.50 for kids 10 and under. Music from 6-10 p.m. For more information, call 718-4175. The lodge is located at 3240 Jefferson Blvd.

Rummage sale

The West Sacramento Historical Society is holding a 'spring cleaning' rummage sale on Saturday, May 7, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 5th and C streets. Tax-deductible donations support the society's programs, the museum and visitors center, and preservation of three historic fire trucks. Call 372-7636.

Junior Giants Baseball

The city parks department is accepting registration for the free "Junior Giants Baseball" league, open to boys and girls age 5-14. Divisions include T-ball, coach-pitch, minor and major. Sponsored by the San Francisco Giants Community fund. Entry deadline is May 27. Apply at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us or call

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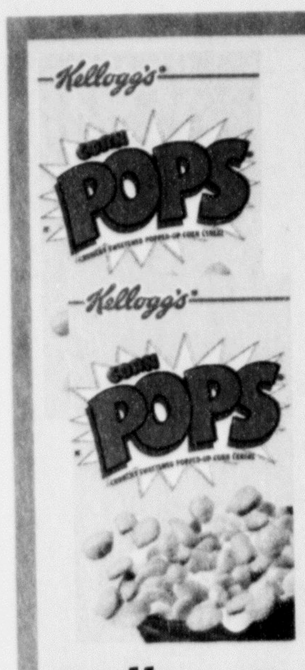
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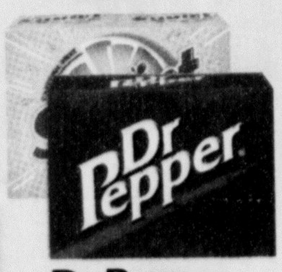


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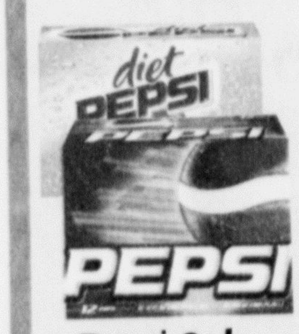
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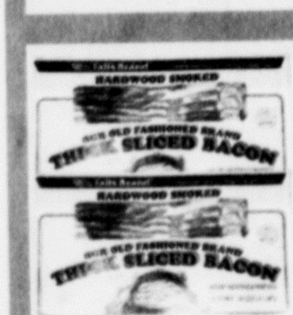
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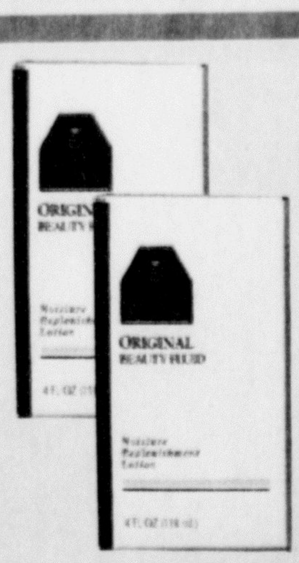
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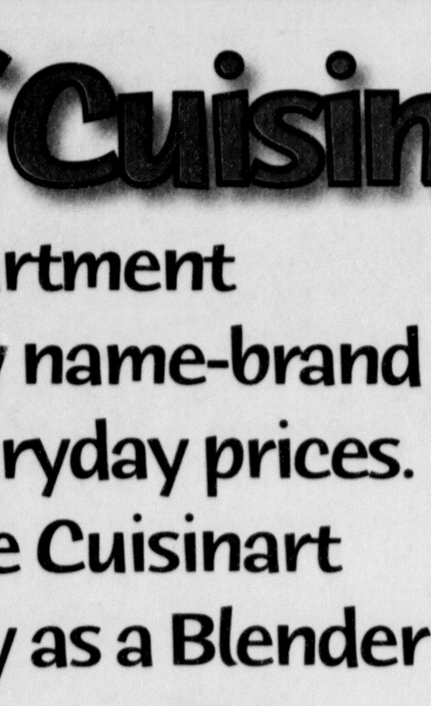


Better Than BOGO
Mott's Apple Sauce
Selected Varieties.
6 Pack
Gold Club Savings... 1.71
1.48

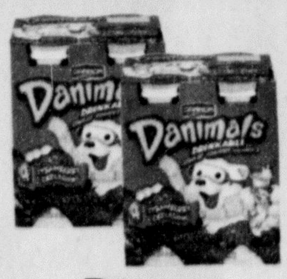


Mahatma Long Grain Rice
5 Lb. Bag
Gold Club Savings... 1.40
2.99





Freschetta Pizza
Selected Varieties.
18.5-29.64 oz. Package
Save up to 3.00
4.99



Dannon Drinkables
Selected Varieties.
4 Packs
Save 1.38 on 2
2$3 for



Nestle Drumsticks
Selected Varieties.
8 Count Package
Gold Club Savings... 2.20
4.99



Nestle Popsicles
Selected Varieties.
12-14 Count Package
Save up to 1.98 on 2
2$4 for



Gorton's Breaded Fish
Selected Varieties.
19-24.5 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 2.00
3.39



Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream
Selected Varieties.
Pint
Save 2.98 on 2
2$5 for



Cedarlane Mexican Entrees
Selected Varieties.
9-11 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings.... 70¢
2.99



Garden of Eatin' Tortilla Chips
Selected Varieties.
9 oz. Bag
Gold Club Savings.... 76¢
1.89



Annie's BBQ Sauces
Selected Varieties.
12 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings.... 80¢
2.49



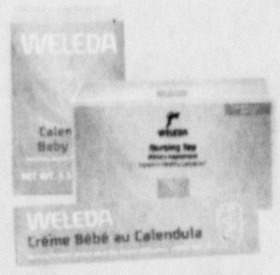
Bob's Red Mill Cereal
Flax Seed Meal or Oat Bran, 16-18 oz.
Save up to 80¢
1.99



Drew's Salad Dressing
Selected Varieties.
8-12.5 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings.... 70¢
2.89



Gabriel Make-Up
Save on the Entire Line!
20%



Weleda Baby Products
Save on the Entire Line!
Save up to 2.86
15%



Barlean's Greens
4.7 oz. Package
Gold Club Savings... 8.00
11.99



Herbs Medicine Allertonic
30 Count
Gold Club Savings... 1.50
8.49



Seghesio Zinfandel
The Seghesio Zinfandel is intriguing in its aromas of spice and dark fruit qualities, with layers of briary black raspberry and a sweet dark cherry lushness in the mouth.
90 point Wine Spectator
750 ml. Bottle
Gold Club Savings... 3.00
14.99





Meridian Wines
Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottles
Gold Club Savings... 4.00
6.99



Bogle Merlot or Chardonnay
750 ml. Bottle
Gold Club Savings... 2.00
6.99



Deschutes Brews
Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings... 4.00
9.99 +crv



Budweiser Beer
Regular or Light.
20 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings... 4.00
11.99 +crv



Pacifico or Dos Equis Beer
Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles
Gold Club Savings.... 5.00
9.99 +crv



Jose Cuervo Tequila
1.75 Liter Bottle
Gold Club Savings. 10.00
21.99

Nugget's Fresh Salsa!
Made with all natural ingredients, in our kitchens!
Choose from:
- Pico de Gallo
- Tomatillo Chipotle Salsa
- Avocado Salsa

and more!

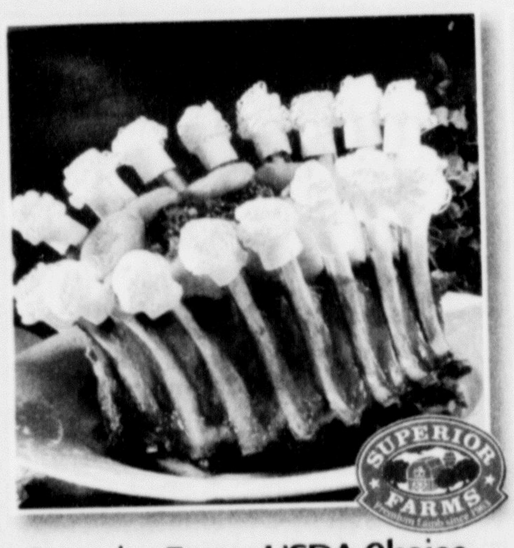
4.99 lb.
Save 1.00 lb.





Foster Farms California Grown
Fresh Whole Body Fryer
Tender, meaty, juicy and flavorful!
59¢ lb.
Save 80¢ lb.

Fresh Bone In
Pork Butt Roast
The Other White Meat.
1.19 lb.
Save 1.10 lb.



Superior Farms USDA Choice
Fresh Rack of Lamb
Save 3.00 lb.
11.99 lb.



Harris Ranch USDA Choice
Beef Round Sirloin Tip Steak
Save 2.00 lb.
2.99 lb.



Barbecue Oysters
Save 30¢ ea.
49¢ ea.



8-12 Count
Freshwater Prawns
Save 3.00 lb.
9.99 lb.

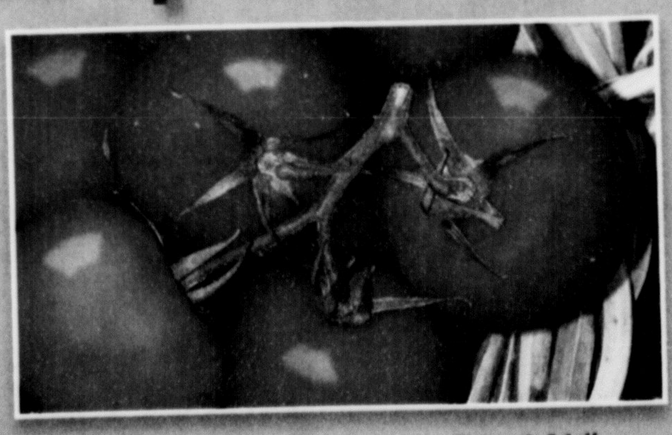
Nugget MARKETS – Fresh Produce Specials –



Washington Grown
Lunchbox Size Gala Apples
Save 41¢ lb.
98¢ lb.



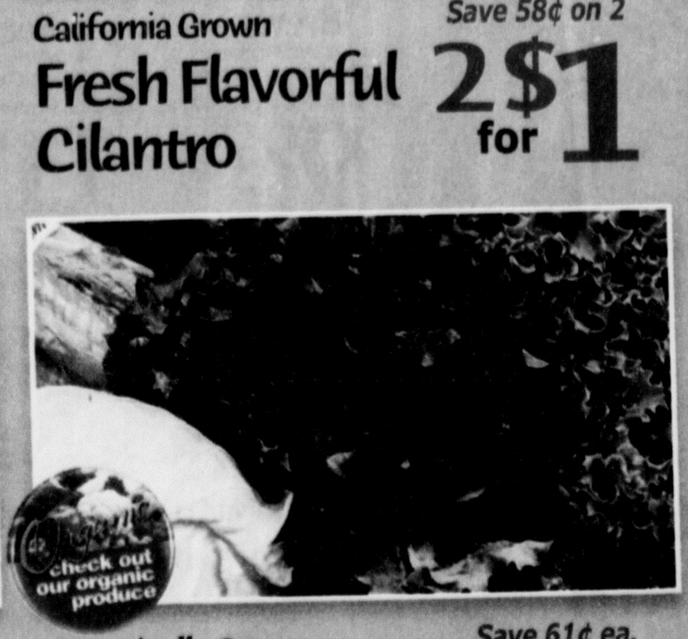
California Grown
Fresh Flavorful Cilantro
Save 58¢ on 2
2 for $1



California Red and Ripe
Fresh Cluster Tomatoes
Save 1.01 lb.
1.98 lb.



Sunkist Brand
California Grown Lemons
Save 56¢ on 4
4 for $1



Organically Grown
California Red Leaf Lettuce
Save 61¢ ea.
1.38 ea.



California Grown
Organic Bulk Spring Mix
Save 1.91 lb.
4.48 lb.

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